GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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ILLEGAL MELTING OF COINS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the coins minted daily, mint-wise, denomination-wise;

(b) whether large scale illegal melting of coins is being carried out in various parts of the country;

(c) if so, the extent of loss being caused to the Government Exchequer as a result thereof; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to check this illegal practice?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.